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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB02-742-F (400/131))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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McSwiggen et al.)		
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Serial No.)	Examiner:	Bowman, Amy H.
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ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND)		
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH)		
FACTOR RECEPTOR GENE EXPRESSION)		
USING SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC)		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted herewith. Applicant submits herewith the fee for filing an RCE and the fee for a three month extension of time. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendment to the specification is on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the pending claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.